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Abstract
The Plymouth Historical Society was organized in 1948 with 52 original members. By 1987, the membership had increased to 400 and in 2005 the membership was about 700. The Plymouth Historical Society Museum opened its doors to the public on 14 February 1976, and an addition was completed in 2001.

Scope and Content
The Plymouth Historical Society record group consists of records related to the business functioning of the Society as well as records related to the functioning of the Plymouth Historical Museum. Many of the more recent record of the society are restricted and researchers should consult an archivist for further information. These records include financial and legal documents. Those records that are not restricted include meeting minutes, correspondence, and constitution and by-laws. Records for the museum include guest sign-in sheets, exhibit history, photographs, newspaper articles and other similarly related materials.

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Important Subjects
Lincoln, Abraham—Petz Collection
Local History—Plymouth, MI
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Entry 1: Brochures and Hand Outs of Programs
Box 1, Shelf 70
Folder 1
1957 Salute to Suburban Detroit - Spotlight on Plymouth
(2) Hand out of description and floor plan of the Miniature Queen Anne Style Home, designed by McLean A. Ambrose
Hand out showing physical layout and description of Main Street, Lower Level and displays
May 20, 1962 (6) Hand out of First Open House (2 copies) (Acc# 2009.182.01)
May 20, 1973 (4) Hand out of Dedication and Presentation of the Dunning Memorial Building
Brochure compliments of Don Massey Cadillac, Inc showing map and description of Museum
Brochure showing map and description of Museum
“Preserving Our Heritage” by Plymouth Historical Society History, Present Day Account and Charter Members (2 copies) (Acc. #2007.65.52)
June 5, 1988 Architectural Tour with descriptions of nine local homes of interest
“Telephone History in Plymouth” Plymouth Historical Society and Michigan Bell Telephone Company
Bookmark with information on the opening of the Museum in 1972
October 16, 1994 Marathon Fun “D” Raiser brochure
February 1991 Panel on City History
July 29, 2001 “Dedication and Presentation of the Dunning Memorial Building Addition”
February 11, 2005 Lincoln’s Birth-day “Birthday and Inaugural Celebration Fundraiser”

Folder 2
“Celebrate! Law Day & the Michigan Sesquicentennial” flyer, May 1, 1987
“What Men Collect “— February 1-June, 1993, listing of various collections
“Visions of Christmas” flyer with pamphlet of Christmas information
“The American Road” handout, February 5- June 5, 1944
“Lecture series- the American Road” flyer Feb. 5- June 5, 1944
“Tea Time- an Elegant Ritual” handout February 1- April 28, 1991
“Portrait of A. Lincoln” handout
“100 Years of Fashion-1860-1960” flyer, August 30-November 15, 1990
“Santa Claus: a tradition” flyer, November 14-January 27
“Santa Claus: A Tradition” handout, November 14-January 27
“Welcome” flyer for Lincoln and doll houses, 1978
“A Harvest Picnic & Historic Tour” handout, September 29, 1991
“A Harvest Picnic & Tour” picture booklet
“Native Americans of Michigan” flyer, November, 2000
“The Presidents’ Wives” flyer, 2000
“Downtown Walking Tour” guide
Fall Festival flyer for 1990
Flyer for museum opening on February 14, 1976
“The First Ladies of Fashion” handout, October 11, 1992-January 24, 1993
Scavenger hunt sheet
Map of walking tour
“Old Village Tour” handout
“Plymouth Tea-March 2, 2002”
“For the Duration” - Dec. 7-Jan. 26, 1992 handout (Acc. #2005.137.05)
“Welcome to Plymouth Historical Museum” (2 copies)
The Lincoln Collection at the Plymouth Historical Museum
“Plymouth Rides the Rails” June 13-October 31, 2007 (4 copies)
“A Salute to the Flyboys of WWII” Saturday, May 7, 2005 (Acc. #2007.96.06)

Map Case 2, Drawer 3
Drawings for Museum brochure (6 drawings) (Acc. #2007.26.02-.07)

Entry 2: Plymouth Historical Museum Murals
Folder 1
“Year Long Project Completed!” Museum Project Chronicle, November 17, 1996 (11 copies)
Entry 3: Articles in various publications about PHM
Folder 1
“In Search of History”
The Historical Society of Michigan newsletter, March/April, 1993
Michigan History Magazine, May/June, 1993
Plymouth Arts Council flyer
American Association of State & Local History Newsletter, June, 1993
“Bradbury News,” April, 1976
Michigan History, “A Child’s Place” by Sam Hudson
5th Annual Local History Conference, 1962
The Historical Society of Michigan Newsletter, January-February, 1978
The Herald from Greenfield Village, Fall, 1990
Miniature Gazette, January/February, 2003
“A Pilgrimage into the Past,” Michigan Living, November, 1992
Michigan Museums Association Newsletter, September, 1993
Automobile Club of Michigan, April 12, 1978
Automobile Club of Michigan, April 19, 1978
“Hudson’s Book of Plymouth Gets Good Review”
“Christmas at the Museum,” Tiny Times, Summer, 2006
“Ford and Sheldon Road Plant Bring Abe Lincoln to Plymouth,” Sheldon Road Communicator, Feb. 24, 1998
Ad for Annual Dinner, Nov. 3, 2007
Ad in Plymouth Symphony brochure, 2007 (Acc. #2008.70.01)

Entry 4: Correspondence, calendars, awards
Folder 1
Award from DAR, May 12, 1977
Letter to Clarence Moore from Cass Hough, December 29, 1970. Letter discusses money given from Mr. Hough’s foundation to the museum to pay off loan for museum’s property.
Invitation for lunch to Plymouth school board from director of museum, October 10, 1979
Letter to Mrs. Bessie Dunning from Sidney Strong concerning the Seal of the City of Plymouth, March 10, 1952
Letter to Mr. Norman from the museum thanking him for his gracious donations, February 25, 1977
Plymouth Historical Society calendars for 1989 (4)
Calendar with historical notations of Plymouth, 1965
Letter to Township residents from Bruce Richard, chairman of the Bicentennial Committee asking for donations for the Main Street shops
Open letter to all Plymouth Historical Society members from the Building Committee asking for donations to help pay for the property for the new museum, 1972
Letter to Mrs. Harry D. Terry concerning a topic for as presentation at the museum from Mrs. Joyce M. DeValentine, Dept. of Conservation, December 17, 1951
Letter to Mrs. Perry from Helen Everett on August 17, 1951
Letter to Mrs. Harry Perry form the Historical Society of Michigan concerning topic suggestions for meetings, August 18, 1951
Certificate of Special Recognition for the Grand Opening of, “A Timeline of Plymouth,” October 22, 2005
Minutes of the March 13,1980 meeting
Thank you card form Nancy Boyd
Certificate of Congressional Recognition, May 28, 2007
Proclamation from City of Plymouth, May 28, 2007
Proclamation from Plymouth Township, July 16, 1991
Articles of Incorporation, April 27, 1955
Letter from Frank Lohan about his pencil sketches with a newspaper article
Program: Wayne County Council for Arts, History, and Humanities, Eleventh Annual Recognition Awards, October 15, 2008-PHM History Award
Plymouth Historical Society 9x12 Mailing Envelopes (8) (Acc. #2009.105.04)

Entry 5: Historical Society documents and memorabilia
Folder 1
“Welcome to the staff of Congressman Carl Purcell” brochure, January 29, 1981
Life Membership cards
Booklet on history of Society and Museum (3 copies)
Name tag for Mrs. Roderick Cassady
Name tags for 9 members of Society, 1962
Tickets for Society 6th Annual Raffle, December 3, 1989
Donation slip for “Mayflower Edition” of Plymouth Mail, November 11, 1927
Constitution and By-Laws, May 12, 1956
Constitution and By-Laws, May 9, 1974 (5 copies)
Invitation to Formal Opening of the museum in the Dunning Memorial Building on January 30, 1976 (4 copies)
Meeting notes on the history of the PHM
Notes on contributors of writings on the early history of Plymouth Historical Society
Meeting announcement with list of officers, 1962-1963
Booklet, “A Little Community History”
Booklet, “The Gas Lamp in front of our Museum”
Membership directory for 1995-1996 (2 copies)
Handwritten list of charter members of the Society 1948-1949
Proclamation from City of Plymouth declaring PHM as Ambassadors of Plymouth” on February 11, 2002
“Preserving our Heritage” booklet from the museum explaining its history, its programs, and events
Notes of the “Early History of the Plymouth Historical Society” by Bruce Richard on 2/14/91
List of papers and addresses given by members to the Society 1949-1955
List of donors to the Society
List of contributions to building fund in 1970-1971
Ideas for lecture titles by Helen Martin, 1951
Membership list for November 28, 1962 (2 copies)
Membership list for 1966-1967
“Our Community Heritage-What a Historical Society Should Do” booklet, May, 1950
A practical guide to local societies for a common sharing and understanding of the American way of life as it has been demonstrated right here where we live.
Description of work and recordkeeping, March 1, 1960 (2 copies)
Membership booklet for 1986-1987
Plymouth Historical Society membership poster, 1949 to date (Acc. #2001.022.01) in Map Case 3, Drawer 5
Real Estate ad sent by Jan Foster featuring the “Four Centuries of Wedding Dresses” exhibit
Plymouth Historical Society Museum drawing (Acc. #2009.91.01)
PHM Christmas Open House fliers

**Entry 6: Lincoln Collection newspaper articles**

*Folder 1*

*The Detroit News*, February 13, 1978 “Rare Lincoln Artifacts Highlight Exhibit at Plymouth Museum”

*The Plymouth Observer* ” February 13, 1992 “Life and Times of Lincoln Focus of Museum Exhibit

“Seven Score Years Later, Spirit of Lincoln Lives On”

1999 “Historical Museum Features Civil War Christmas Display”

1999 “Lincoln Exhibit Coming”

2000 (Northville) “Museum Features Civil War and Portrait of Lincoln”

Six pages of descriptions for docents to use as a guide for “Images of Lincoln”

Picture of John Wilkes Booth with comments

“Plymouth museum has artifacts from Honest Abe,” *Pensacola News Journal*, February 2, 1997


“Real ‘land of Lincoln’ is here, *Detroit News*

“Lincoln comes to Plymouth,” *Observer & Eccentric*, December 18, 1997


“Lincoln at library,” *Evening News*


“Scout help”

“Welcome to the community, Mr. Lincoln,” *Community Crier*

“History repeats itself during 50th anniversary of Plymouth museum,” *Observer & Eccentric*

“Plymouth celebrates its past,” *Detroit News*


“Collector is sharing his ‘memories’ of Abraham Lincoln,” *Detroit News*, February 12, 1998

“Lincoln collection puts museum on map,” *Observer & Eccentric*


“Lincoln comes to Plymouth…Honest!” (2 copies)

“Some Favorite Desserts of Abraham Lincoln”

Information pamphlet on museum

“Landmarks presents Plymouth & Canton at the time of Lincoln”

“Law Day Celebration,” May 1, 1987

“Lincoln Exhibit”

“Anniversary Present - 60th Year Sees New Endowment For Historical Society” *Plymouth Observer, 17 Jul 2008*

“Museum Grant Funds Digital Lincoln Story” Plymouth Observer, 22 June 2008


**Entry 7: Historical Society photographs**

*Folder 1*

Mrs. Clara Todd, Nov. 10, 1955
Leonard Millross & Fletcher Campbell, Nov. 10, 1955
Karl Starkweather, Nov. 10, 1955
Lawrence Money and Mrs. Roy Fisher, Nov. 10, 1955
Mrs. Edna Campbell, Austin Whipple, & Sam Spicer, Nov. 10, 1955
Lawrence Money, Nov. 10, 1955
Dorothy Fisher and Edward Cutler, Nov. 10, 1955
Arthur Mills, Nov. 10, 1955
Members on bus trip to Detroit Historical Museum in 1972
Society meeting outdoors
Society meeting outdoors
Society meeting outdoors
Edna Campbell standing outside house
Flora Rathburn (Pres.) and Edna Campbell (Rec. Sec.), 1954-1955
Johnson and Mrs. Iva Bentley at picnic at Bruin Lake
Laverne Sly at Bruin Lake picnic
Dora Wood and Rowe Wood at Bruin Lake picnic
Mr. And Mrs. Lawrence Money at Bruin Lake picnic
Two women at picnic
Jennie Cramer at Bruin Lake picnic
Iva Bentley, Robert Jolliffe, and Karl Starkweather at Bruin Lake picnic, 1955
Iva Bentley, Robert Jolliffe, and Karl Starkweather at Bruin Lake picnic
Karl Starkweather at picnic
Society members eating at Bruin Lake picnic
Members at picnic
Doris Purcell
Man at barbeque
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cutler at Bruin Lake picnic
Society members outside
Two men sitting outside
Two men standing against tree
Society members at Bruin Lake
Three women members sitting outside
Mr. and Mrs. Johnson sitting at picnic
Harold Fisher in Sept., 1961
Sam Spicer in 1961
Pres. Lawrence Money and Sec. Dora Townsend Wood 1956-1957
Plymouth Historical Society picnic at Clara Todd residence
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Money and Mrs. Edna Campbell outside
Louise Tritten, Kenneth Wilske, Lucy Ware, and Helen Shakleton, 1964
Louise Tritten
Hugh Means, David Taylor, Nina Means, and Blanche Giles
Former Gladys Passage, old classmate of Karl Starkweather
Kenneth and Hyacinth Wilske
Ann Campbell Stark with her 90 yr. old mother
Member gathering outside, 1964
Annual dinner and election meeting, May 11, 1961
Jennie Cramer, Edna Allen, and David Taylor
Fred Thomas
Outdoor gathering in 1961
Society members at meeting
Society members at meeting
Sidney Strong and Clarence Stevens at annual dinner and election meeting on May 11, 1961
Members singing with Bessie Rattenbury Dunning pictured in Dec., 1955
Norma Baker Cassady, Iva Smith Bentley, Ada Smith Murray, and Jennie Mills in Dec., 1955
Member dinner in 1956
Members in 1955
Historical garden party at Clara Todd’s in 1957
Society members with old car in July, 1955
Historical Society at Tyrone Gardens Museum on June 7, 1953
Member gathering in Oct., 1966
Woman at meeting in Oct., 1966
Man and woman at meeting in Oct., 1966
Three members chatting in Oct., 1966
Margaret Burr, George Burr, and Sam Spicer, June 25, 1966
Harold Hammel on June 25, 1966
Couple eating on June 25, 1966
Iva Bentley on June 25, 1966
Two women, 1966
Betty Norman at society meeting in 1965
Member on grass in 1966
Helen Farrand at dinner in 1966
Historical society meeting in 1965
Member outside, 1966
Margaret Burr outside in 1966
Helen Lea in 1966
Helen Lea outside in 1966
Society meeting, 1959
Two women at meeting in 1959
Woman playing lute at Polley House in 1966
Member in Polley House in 1966
Kitchen display in old museum in 1966
Karl Starkweather in Polley House, 1966
Two children in Polley House, 1966
Two children looking at spinning wheels in Polley House, 1966
Picnic at Sunken Garden in Fenton-1953

Entry 8: Museum Exhibit Photographs
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Flapper bride
Table scene

Folder 2: Train Exhibit
Display case of train items
Plymouth train wreck
Transportation displays (3 photos)
Trains in showcases (2 photos)
Trains on tracks

Folder 3: Main Street Exhibits
Transportation display (3 photos)
Lady sitting in carriage
Wooden toy horse
Christmas tree display
View of Main Street decorated for Christmas (2 photos)
Dentist and China Shop (2 photos)
General Store (2 photos)
Victorian Room
Law Office
Woman in carriage with horse
Copper and brass display in showcase
“Vase of a thousand faces”
Pere Marquette
Mary Childs in front of hotel on Main Street (Acc. #1111.014)

Folder 4: 1978 Exhibits
Schoolroom with Christmas tree
Toy train on tracks (3 photos)
Basket exhibit
Silver and pewter exhibit in Aug.-Nov. (11 photos)
Kitchen scene (2 photos)
Wedding gowns (13 photos)
Wedding gifts
Dunning parlor (4 photos)
Barber shop
Toy shop

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Camp scene displayed in lobby
Blanket and artifact display (2 photos)

Folder 6: 1985
Bus trip to Museum (2 photos)
July 4th parade (22 photos)
Preparing the Alter Car for the parade (9 photos)
Display of lady with a horse (2 photos)
2 young women on display
Bride at bureau (2 photos)
“Gone fishing” display
Lady in lobby
Fall Festival (3 photos)
Doll exhibit (10 photos)
Scenes from summer exhibit (6 photos)

Folder 7: Christmas 1976
Christmas statue
Christmas tree display

Folder 8: 1979
Boy with bicycle- Feb.-Sept.
Barb Saunders with students and teacher from Fiegel Elem. with 70 yr. old doll
Candle making display
Cut glass display (3 photos)
Victorian room (4 photos)
Dressmakers shop with astro lamp and peg lamp
Kerosene lamp and lighting display- Feb. to June (11 photos)

Folder 9: Doll Exhibit-1981
Christmas tree
Dolls on display (7 photos)

Grace Nelson at Fall Festival

Folder 11: Fall Festival-1983
Visitors on Main Street
Visitors at downstairs crafts display (4 photos)
Rug hooking
Lace making
Visitors at upstairs displays (3 photos)

Folder 12: 1987
Children’s clothing
Locomotive
Women at Christmas (4 photos)
Christmas in Victorian room (7 photos)
Shopkeeper at Christmas
Snowman
Woman and boy at Christmas
Couple with gifts
Santa with Christmas list
Wreaths in windows
Doll display

Folder 13: Christmas Open House-1988
Woman at dulcimer
Three young ladies at keyboard and xylophone
Visitors at punch bowl

Folder 14: Christmas 1986
Tree displays (4 photos)
Main Street displays(8 photos)
Folder 15: Fall Festival 1999
Outside sign
Bob Zaetta in costume (2 photos)
Marge LaBlond in costume
Dan and Marge LaBlond in costume (2 photos)
Outside the train station
Display with cars (3 photos)
Girl with doll carriage
Fashion displays (7 photos)

Folder 16: 1980
Civil War presentation to 8th graders (3 photos)
Reenactor with student
Drummer boy display
Hard tack on display
General Grant display
Musket display
Wedding scene
Glass display-Sept. to Nov. (10 photos)
Circus display at Christmas (46 photos)

Folder 17: 1994 30th Anniversary of Mustang
William Clay Ford speaking (7 photos)
William Clay Ford with museum members (9 photos)
Mustangs on display (9 photos)
2 photo sheets

2001-First Ladies of Fashion, Jan., 2001 slides (Acc. #2007.76.01)

Box 3, Shelf 70
Folder 18: Miscellaneous photographs
Teddy bear exhibit
Doll exhibit (17 photos)
Christmas exhibit
Main Street and shop displays (22 photos)
Fashion exhibits (9 photos)

Folder 19: Miscellaneous photographs
Fans and parasols (2 photos)
Glass exhibit (4 photos)
Basket exhibit (2 photos)
Art exhibit (2 photos)
School groups (7 photos)
Craft artists (8 photos)
Paper doll exhibit
Lace exhibit
Chippendale table
Bell exhibit (2 photos)
Indian exhibit (2 photos)
125 year old bike

Folder 20: Miscellaneous photographs
Museum personnel (14 photos)
Mrs. Dunning and the Gornicks
Mrs. Dunning and Clarence Moore
Dr. Gornick and Dr. Petz
Wedding exhibit (7 photos)
Toy exhibit (2 photos)
Statue of cow with calves
Donation from the Fillmore family (4 photos)
Lincoln display
Display at Mayflower Hotel for Bible Week-1996
Donation of “The Storyteller” Pueblo pottery (5 photos)
Dollhouse exhibit (11 photos)
Sanford Burr presenting Clarence Moore a plaque for all of his efforts (3 photos)
Beth Stewart at exhibit at credit union (5 photos)
Museum function (2 photos)
Daisy exhibit on first floor (Acc. #2007.30.01)
Outdoor activity at museum (Acc. #2007.96.03)
Lady playing the dulcimer on museum porch (Acc. #2007.96.03)

Folder 21: Events in 2000’s
Photo sheets of the Timeline and Flyboys exhibits (8 sheets) (Acc. #2007.96.06)
“D Day” event (7 photos) (Acc. #2007.96.02)
Photo sheets on “Big Bands” talk by Dr. Weldon Petz (4 sheets) (Acc. #2007.96.06)
Photo sheets of Main Street shops (4 sheets) (Acc. #2007.96.06)
Negatives of Lincoln Bash, 2005 (Acc. #2007.96.04)
Luan Brownlee (Acc. #2007.96.03)
Allen O’Dell and Barb Peterson (Acc. #2007.96.03)
Beth Stewart in Lincoln Room (Acc. #2007.96.03)
Author of The Forgotten Americans speaking at museum (4 photos) (Acc. #2007.96.03)
Adding Daisy walls to front entrance (3 photos) (Acc. #2007.96.03)
Civil War reenactors on Main Street (19 photos) (Acc. #2007.96.03)
Quilting exhibit (4 photos) (Acc. #2007.96.03)
Teddy Bear exhibit (Acc. #2007.96.03)
Raggedy Ann (Acc. #2007.96.03)
Various exhibit photos (9 photos) (Acc. #2007.96.03)
Shadowbox of Daisy floor designed by Dan Packer as a fundraiser (Acc. #2007.96.03)
Margaret Dunning speaking
Christmas exhibit (6 photos)
**Entry 9: Museum Photographs**

*Folder 1*

- Grand opening of Unisys Exhibit, 1990 (2 photos)
- Beth Stewart with Pierre Batille
- Opening of Museum Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, 1976
- Construction of museum (2 photos)
- Outside of museum (9 photos)
- Outside of museum with museum members (labeled on back)
- Museum decorated at Christmas (9 photos)
- 2 slide packs of displays
- Negatives of Society functions
- Front of museum at night (2 photos)
- Outside photos of museum, 1977-81 (3 photos)
- DVD of Grand Opening on Oct. 22, 2005
- Margaret Dunning on roof when it was being replaced, 2007
- Front of Museum (2 photos) (Acc. #2007.92.02)
- Sanford Burr receiving Volunteer of the Year Award, 2007
- Cemetery tour with Sanford Burr, 2007
- Negative of photo of museum (Acc. #2007.96.06)
- Photo of Margaret Dunning
- Photo at dedication of Lincoln room

**Entry 10: Miscellaneous items about Lincoln displays**

*Box 4, Shelf 70*

*Folder 1*

- “Plymouth at the time of Lincoln,” program (4 copies) (Acc. #2004.183.13)
- “Lincoln comes to Plymouth…Honest!”
- Program of dedication of Weldon Petz Lincoln exhibit
- Letter to Lincoln acquisition contributors from the museum
- “Lincoln lore finds home,” *Great Lakes Getaway*, Fall, 1997
- Information packet for “A. Lincoln-Portrait” display
- Flyer for rededication of Lincoln exhibit on February 11, 2002
- Special Tribute award from Lt. Governor on February 11, 2002
- Guide for the History 141: Michigan and the Great Lakes project for museum and the Dr.
- Petz Lincoln Collection (2 copies)
- “A Child’s View of Abraham Lincoln” – a CD produced by Lathers Elementary School
  and PHM
- “Abraham Lincoln is Here Honest!” press release
- “Lincoln Comes to Plymouth” invitations to Grand Opening (3)
- Lincoln Dedication program
- Flyer for Grand Opening of Petz Collection

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- Proclamation honoring Abraham Lincoln exhibit at museum, 2002
- Advertisement “In the Presence of Lincoln,” The Oakland Press, 2009
Entry 11: Photographs of Lincoln displays
Folder 1
Wooden statue of Lincoln
Picture of Lincoln with advisors
Display of Lincoln items
Lincoln display
“Our Martyrs” picture
Lincoln display
Union uniform
Lincoln bust
Lincoln bust
Outside of museum
Beth Stewart with guests
Caterers
Fred Priebe as Lincoln
Union reenactors
Mrs. Priebe as Mrs. Lincoln
Irene Walldorf with Union soldiers
Main Street display
Room display of Lincoln items
Lincoln photo in glass
Union uniform
Black and white photo of Lincoln display
Black and white photo of Lincoln room display
5 photo sheets of opening of Lincoln room on February 11, 2002
“Our Lincolns” photo of Fred Priebe and Ron Lowe (Acc. #2007.92.03)
Dr. Petz and Pierre Batialle (wooden mural artist)
Wooden mural
Various display photos

Entry 12: Plymouth Historical Society Newspaper Clippings
Folder 1: 1940s
“Museum Nears Start; 121 Donors “
May 1 “Historical Society Will Mark Five Milestones at Dinner”
“Opens to Public Friday - Museum Offers Something For All”
October 1, 1943 “Seeks Place for Old Relics - Museum Suggested For Plymouth”

Folder 2: 1950s
September 20, 1951 “Plymouth Historical Holds First Meeting”
April 24, 1952 “Society Hears Charles A. Root Sr.”
November 19, 1953 “Kirkpatrick tells Historical Society Of Early Railroad”
The Plymouth Mail” June 21, 1956 “Historical Society Schedules Picnic”
June 27, 1957 “Historical Society Has Annual Picnic”
October 11, 1956 “Historical Society Sees Documentary Farm Life Movie”
*The Plymouth Mail*

November 15, 1956 “Historical Society Hears Paper on Nation’s Covered Bridges”
*The Plymouth Mail*

March 21, 1957 “Historical Society Invited to Make Museum Display”
*The Plymouth Mail*

April 18, 1957 “Historical Society Exhibit Being Set Up in Detroit”

June 25, 1957 “Detroit Salutes Local Historical Society, Community”

April 10, 1958 “Historical Society Hosts Wayne Club” article by K. Starkweather

September 18, 1958 “80-Member Historical Society Plans Membership Campaign”
*The Plymouth Mail*

October 16, 1958 “Historical Society is Seeking New Members”

Mrs. John Warkup stands next to 214 year-old quilt

*Folder 3: 1960s*

March 30, 1960 “Wanted: Place for Historical Museum Display”
*The Plymouth Mail*

May 18, 1960 “Frank Henderson Elected Historical Society Head”
*The Plymouth Mail*

August 2, 1961 “The Museum Showcase”
*The Plymouth Mail*

April 26, 1961 “Historical Museum Need Outlined For Leaders”

October 25, 1961 “Dinner Set By Plymouth History Unit”

May 27, 1962 “Plymouth Museum to Open”
*The Detroit News*

May 20, 1962 “Plymouth Opens Museum During Michigan Week”

June 6, 1962 Pictures of visitors after viewing the newly opened Plymouth Historical Museum

June 20, 1962 “Museum Offers Something For All”
*The Plymouth Mail*

May 14, 1963 Two pictures taken at the Plymouth Historical Society’s annual meeting

May 21 1963 “Historical Society Proclaims Friday, May 24, Heritage Day”

September 17, 1969 “City Assumes Plans”
*Observer Sunday Edition*

June 2, 1967 “Victorian Living Room Is Preserved”

*Folder 4: 1970*

Included in file are several undated articles with estimated dates in the 1970s

March 28, 1970 “Land Buy Puts Museum In Sight”

April 11, 1970 “Hoped-For Museum Seems Step Closer”
*The Observer Newspapers*


December 2, 1976 Pictures of Clark McKelvey’s and Gerald Musch’s table settings

April 20, 197 Picture of Plymouth Historical Society Members and Samuel Panzica

“Plymouth Gains A Museum”

“Historical Collection – Plymouth’s New Museum To Open”

Picture of Stephanie LaGosh,

November “Gala Reception Has Excitement of First Nighter:”

November “Christmas At Turn Of Century”

“Grant Is Requested For Historical Museum”

“Centicore – A Look At Plymouth’s Past”

“DAR Presents Silver Service”

“Heritage Is Recorded On Micro-Film Printer”
“Mark and Cindi Hunt will leave July 9th as Director of Plymouth Historical Museum “
“Museum To Get Local Sketches”
Picture – State Sen. Carl Pursell presents Margaret Dunning..
“Ivory Collection”
“Heritage Show Reveals Treasures In Our Midst”
“Bird Egg Exhibit At Museum”
“Museum Offers Festival Specials”

Folder 5: 1971
March 31, 1971 “Hough Gift Sets Museum Plans”
The Detroit News  April 20, 1971 “Plymouth Museum gets Grant – New Home For Old Treasures”
The Plymouth Mail and Observer September 18-19, 1971 “Gift From Margaret Dunning Speeds Plans For Museum”
“Creditee’s Quilt Is Bicentennial Gift”
“Soroptimists Sand Up Dolls For Museum”

Folder 6: 1972
Detroit Free Press March 1972 “Plymouth Family’s Fortune Will Preserve Town’s Past”
“$100,000 Given for Museum in Plymouth”
The Detroit News March 8, 1972 “Plymouth Resident Is Area History Buff – Museum Gets $100,000 Grant”
May 13-14, 1972 “Museum Given A Unique Birth”

Folder 7: 1973
The Observer Newspapers May 5, 1973 “Dunning Memorial Building To Be Dedicated May 20”
Plymouth Mail and Observer May 23, 1973 “Antique Car Is Museum Gem”
The Observer Newspapers July 14, 1973 “Historical Society Readies Artifacts for Museum Display”

Folder 8: 1974
Plymouth Community Crier February 5, 1974 “City Awards Plaque to Margaret Dunning”
Plymouth Community Crier April 10, 1974 “Plymouth Historical Society News”
The Observer & Eccentric April 11, 1974 “How Dedication Keeps Local History Alive”
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The Community Crier  November 21, 1990  “Santa Figures Highlight Exhibit”
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The Observer & Eccentric  November 29, 1990  “Santa Claus; He’s Changed Over Time”
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The Community Crier  June 26, 1991  “Museum Nears Goal For Heating, Cooling Work”
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The Observer & Eccentric  December 19, 1991  “Close To Home – Exhibit Tells Story Of War’s Local Impact”
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The Community Crier  April 2, 1992 “Plymouth Historical Museum Open House”
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The Community Crier  April 15, 1992 “Antique Appraisal Clinic”
The Community Crier  April 2, 1992 “Quality Is Best choice When Buying Antiques”
The Free Press  May 1, 1992 “Plymouth Is A Delight For Browsers”
The Observer & Eccentric  May 7, 1992 “Buttons”
The Community Crier  May 27, 1992 “Quilt Exhibit At Museum”
The Community Crier  May 20 & 27, 1992 “Museum’s Annual Yard Sale”
The Observer & Eccentric  May 21, 1992 “Stitch In Time – Exhibit Covers Quilt Styles”
The Weekly Home Advertiser  June 18, 1992 “Family Fun Guide”
The Observer & Eccentric  July 20, 1992 “Dolls Galore”
The Community Crier  July 22 & 29, 1992 “New Doll Exhibit At Museum”
The Observer & Eccentric  July 30, 1992 “Hello Dolly – Exhibit Looks At A Favorite Plaything”
The Observer & Eccentric  August 1, 1992 “Committee To Help Preserve City’s History”
The Community Crier  August 19, 1992 “Doll Lecture At City Museum”
The Observer & Eccentric  August 20, 1992 “Doll Collection”
The Observer & Eccentric  September 10, 1992 “Historical Society”
The Observer & Eccentric  September 24, 1992 “Museum To Host Tour, Picnic”
The Community Crier  September 9, 1992 “On Main Next To City Hall – Museum Fest Activities”
The Community Crier  September 9, 1992 “Visit The Plymouth Historical Museum”
The Community Crier  October 14, 1992 “At Plymouth Museum – Ball Gowns On Display”
The Community Crier  October 21 1992 “Styling First Ladies – Historic Look At Fashions”
The Observer & Eccentric  October 29, 1992 “All Dressed Up: Exhibit Focuses On First Ladies”
The Community Crier  December 18, 1992 “1000 Santa’s”

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The Community Crier  January 1993  “Museum Displays Dresses Of First Ladies”
The Observer & Eccentric  February 15, 1993  “Exhibit Shows Men Collect More Than Dust”
The Detroit News  April 17, 1993  “What Men Collect”
The Observer & Eccentric  April 1993  “Museum Features Homemade Items”
The Detroit News  April 25, 1993  “It’s More Than Baseball Cards”
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The Observer & Eccentric  June 7, 1993  “Museum Considers Lincoln Collection”
The Community Crier  June 9, 1993  “Marking Time In History”
The Community Crier  June 16, 1993  “History Marches On”
The Observer & Eccentric  June 23, 1993  “Wedding Dresses On Display At Museum”
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The Observer & Eccentric  July 22, 1993  “Toyland – Baby Boomers Rediscover Youth In Museum”
The Northville Record  July 29, 1993  “Toy Show Is A Baby Boomer’s Dream”
The Observer & Eccentric  October 9, 1993  “Special Donation by Snyder of Westland”
The Observer & Eccentric  October 28, 1993  “Benefactor’s Gift Bon To Museum”
The Observer Eccentric  November 25, 1993  “Santa: Claus Worth Collecting”
The Free Press  December 14, 1993  “Santa’s For Everyone”
The Observer & Eccentric  December 1993  “Festive decorations”

1994
The Observer & Eccentric  January 27, 1994  “Collection Gives Insight Into Lincoln’s Heritage”
The Observer & Eccentric  February 21, 1994  “Exhibit Tells Story Of Putting World On Wheels”
The Observer & Eccentric  April 7, 1994  “Mustang On Display”
The Community Crier  April 13, 1994  “Museum Events Are ‘Auto’matic”
The Observer & Eccentric  April 18, 1994  “Exec Hopes There’s A Ford In Your Future”
The Community Crier  April 20, 1994  “Horse Power – Mustang Party Comes To Plymouth”
The Observer & Eccentric  May 9, 1994  “Big Yard Sale”
The Community Crier  May 18, 1994  “Museum Yard Sale”
The Observer & Eccentric  May 19, ’94  “Study Group Explores History Of Local Buildings”
The Observer & Eccentric  June 23, 1994  “Wedding Dresses On Display At Museum”
The Community Crier  June 29, 1994  “Museum Hosts Wedding Dress Display”
The Wayne Eagle  July 7, 1994  “Here Comes The Bride – Exhibit Traces History Though Wedding Gowns”
The Northville Record Diversions  July 28, 1994  “Be-boppin’ Brides”
The Community Crier  August 3, 1994  “Martha and Dunbar”
The Great Lakes Gateway  September 1994  “Exhibit Reveals That Brides Didn’t Always Wear White”

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The Observer & Eccentric  October 24, 1994  “Attorney Stays On The Run To Help Historic Museum”

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The Community Crier  December 21, 1994  “Irene Berridge Thanks For Donation”

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The Community Crier  May 3, 1995  “Hunting And Collecting”

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The Observer & Eccentric March 16, 1997 “Women - Historical Museum Celebrates”
The Observer & Eccentric April 5, 1997 “Residents Visit With Former President”
The Observer & Eccentric July 24, 1997 “Exhibit Looks At Woman’s Life In 1880”
The Observer & Eccentric August 14, 1997 “Museum Gets Ready For Lincoln Collection”
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The Observer & Eccentric November 6, 1997 “Toys And Childhood Memories Catch Spotlight At Museum”
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1998
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The Detroit News February 12, 1998 “Collector Is Sharing His ‘Memories’ Of Abraham Lincoln”
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The Observer & Eccentric  December 31, 1998  “Politics Took Center Stage In ‘98”
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The Observer & Eccentric  January 28, 1999  “20th Century – History On Display”
The Observer & Eccentric  February 4, 1999  “Hats Off To The 20th Century”
The Observer & Eccentric  March 18, 1999  “Back To The 1930’s”
The Oakland Press  April 10, 1999  “Love Of Music, Lincoln Guide Historian’s Life”
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The Observer & Eccentric  June 20, 1999  “Students Travel Back To The ‘60’s”
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The Observer & Eccentric  August 31, 2000  “Museum To Display First Ladies’ Gowns”
The Community Crier  September 1, 2000  “Gown Of The First Ladies”
The Observer & Eccentric  September 3, 2000  “Historical Museum Expansion Turns Up Century Old Artifacts”
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The Observer & Eccentric November 7 2004 “First Lady Fashion”
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The Observer and Eccentric June 9, 2005 “June Brides Take Center Stage At Museum”
The Observer and Eccentric June 12, 2005 “Speaker: Boy Meets Girl No Easy Task In History”
The Observer & Eccentric July 1, 2005 “Wedding Bells”
The Great Lakes Trader July 2005 Four Centuries Of Wedding Dresses”
The Observer & Eccentric October 9, 2005 “Traveling through time”
The Observer & Eccentric October 16, 2005 “Staying Alive – Women’s Museum Plans Move Forward”
The Observer & Eccentric October 20, 2005 “Cash Available For Daisy Artifacts”
The Observer & Eccentric October 27, 2005 “Exhibit Example of Museum Value”
The Observer & Eccentric October 30, 2005 “Local Scout Has Grand Old Idea For His Eagle Project”
The Observer & Eccentric November 13, 2005 “Museum Hosts Toys From Bygone Days”
The Observer & Eccentric December 4, 2005 “Museum Hosts Yule Open House”
The Observer & Eccentric December 18, 2005 “Holiday Display”

2006
The Ledger Jan/Feb 1006 “Abraham Lincoln in Plymouth”
The Observer & Eccentric January19, 2006 “Museum Unveils Exhibit on Civil Liberties”
The Observer & Eccentric February 9, 2006 “Museum Celebrates Honest Abe”
The Free Press February 16, 2006 “Message on Quilts Helped Slaves Flee”
The Observer & Eccentric July 16, 2006 “Museum board eyes mail probe”
The Observer & Eccentric July 27, 2006 “Beth Stewart: Allegations are a distraction”
Detroit Free Press August 4, 2006 “House candidate fired from museum post”
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Journal July 12, 2007 “All aboard- Museum features train exhibit”
Observer & Eccentric July 22, 2007 “2 trains, 30 deaths 100 years ago”
Observer & Eccentric August 5, 2007 “Historical walking tour”
Observer & Eccentric August 23, 2007 “Make tracks to Train Show”
Observer & Eccentric August 3, 2007 “Burial lists unearthed”
Observer & Eccentric August 23, 2007 “Regimental records”
Observer & Eccentric September 2, 2007 “Civil War soldier’s tale shocks Canton author”
Observer & Eccentric September 2, 2007 “On Location: Plymouth”
Observer & Eccentric October 28, 2007 “Orbs and Other Things That Go Bump”
Observer & Eccentric November 21, 2007 “Thank you, Plymouth”
Observer & Eccentric November 21, 2007 “Museum exhibit honors Christmas classic”
Observer & Eccentric December 2, 2007 “Museum exhibit tells Plymouth’s Christmas Story”
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11 September 1975
9 October 1975
11 December 1975
8 January 1976
11 March 1976
8 April 1976
16 September 1976
14 October 1976
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13 January 1977
10 March 1977
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File 6: 2006
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Entry 14: Plymouth Historical Museum Guest Books

Guest book from May, 1962-May 1, 1963 (Acc. #77.1)
Guest book from May 1, 1963-Nov. 28, 1964
Guest book from Nov. 28, 1964-Aug. 13, 1966
Entry 15: Plymouth Historical Society Scrapbooks
Box 8, Shelf 71
1. June 1948-July 1953 Scrapbook, compiled by Jennie F. Mills (secretary and historian)/loose-leaf notebook showing clippings from newspaper and details of activities concerning the Plymouth Historical Society and its members. (Acc #1782 LA)
4. 1958-1963 Scrapbook, compiled by Jennie F. Mills (secretary and historian)/showing newspaper clippings and details of activities concerning the Plymouth Historical Society and its members/Michigan’s first school bus, obituaries (Plymouth and Canton), Plymouth Historical Society information, death of Edward Cutler (architect of Green Field Village). (Acc #1782 LC)

Box 9, Shelf 71
7. Photo Album/Pictures of members of Plymouth Historical Society from 1960s. (Acc. #94.41.1)

Box 10, Shelf 71
10. Museum Scrapbook Historical: History of Plymouth 1981. (Acc. #82.5.7L)
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11. Museum Scrapbook Historical Newspaper clippings on the history of Plymouth.  
   (Acc. #82.5.9L)
12. Museum Scrapbook Historical: 1981/Newspaper clippings on the history of the  
   Township of Plymouth. (Acc. #82.5.10L)
13. Plymouth Historical Society, Local History; Michigan Indian Tribe Articles, Exhibits  
   at Museum, Plymouth History. (Acc. #2003.183.08)

**Box 12, Shelf 71**

14. Plymouth Historical Museum Exhibits (Christmas display, Wilcox House, Art  
   Auction, Quilt exhibit, Needlework Display, Unisys Corporation Display, Display  
   on toys), Renovation of Wilcox House, Article on Underground Railroad,  
   Plymouth Memories of Yesterday. (Acc.: #2003.183.06)
15. “Then and Now” Scrapbook about past and recent exhibits of the museum.  
   (Acc. #2007.158.02)

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**Entry 16: Architectural Drawings**

**Map Case 1, Drawer 11**

**Rolled paper Box 1**

Architectural plans for museum addition, 2002
Original plans for Museum, 1972
Pierre Batille’s plans for wood carving in Lincoln Room, 2003 (Acc. #2007.72.01)

**Map Case 3, Drawer 5**

Drawings of new addition (Acc. #2007.74.01, 2007.74.02, 2007.119.04, 2007.90.02 &  
2007.81.02-2007.81.04)
Drawing by Cynthia Alexander of the proposed museum addition in 1998 (Acc.  
#2007.85.01)
First floor plan (Acc. #2007.88.01 & 2007.75.01 & 2007.84.01)
Timeline floor plan (Acc. #2007.86.01)
Site plan (Acc. #2007.87.01)
Copy of Lincoln Room mural (Acc. #2007.119.05)
Copy of Daisy Room mural (Acc. #2007.70.01)
Certificate of land survey (Acc. #2007.89.01)
New addition drawings locating electrical outlets (Acc. #2007.80.01 & 2007.80.02)

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**Entry 17: Scrapbook on acquisition of Dr. Petz’s Lincoln Collection**

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**Entry 18: New Addition**

**Box 6, Shelf 70**

Minutes form Planning Committee meeting on June 3, 1998
Concerns and Features of Interest to Maintenance, May 3, 2000
Questions for December 1, 1999 meeting
Minutes of Building Committee meeting of May 20, 1996
Maint Memo of July 8, 1999
Letter from Jack Kenyon, October 20, 1999
Letter from Board of Directors, July 8, 1999
Maint Memo of December 21, 1998
Maint Memo of December 12, 1998
Letter from September 18, 1996
Maint Memo of December 18, 1999
Letter from Jack Kenyon on May 1, 1997
Memo of May 13, 1997
Agreement between Weast and the Historical Society, June 6, 1988
Letter from Jack Kenyon on May 1, 1997
Letter from David Reitzel on December 18, 1999
Budget forecast on September 18, 1996
Letter from Weast Financial Planning on February 15, 1988
Letter of February 26, 2000
Various floor plans of the new addition (7)
Questions for the architect
Notice of meetings of the Board of Zoning
Site plan review for City of Plymouth, February 2, 2000
Building requirements for the addition
“The Challenges and Potential for Complying with ADA”
Building code rules, 1996
International Mechanical Code, 1996
Accessibility requirements
Agreement between Margaret Dunning and Plymouth Historical Society for the addition, January 5, 2000
Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (2 copies)
Museum financial data for 1993-1999
Seven drawings of new addition (Acc. #2007.119.04)
Addition Project details-October 6, 1999

Entry 19: Timeline Exhibit & Salute of Flyboys Event
Box 6, Shelf 64
Budget to complete the exhibit
Invitation list
Minutes from committee meeting of August 4, 2005
Minutes of Special Events Committee meeting of August 15, 2005
Minutes of Special Events Committee meeting of August 29, 2005
Menu from Jeff Zak Catering for the opening of the new addition
Post Fundraiser Recommendations
Bill from Main Street Catering
Lighting work from Delta Electric Services
Order from Independent Carpet One
General ledger for June 1, 2004 to Oct. 31, 2005
Quote from Abbey Carpet of Adrian
Request for payment from Virgil Krueger and Sons Contractors

Entry 20: Trust Document (Restricted)

Entry 21: Title Search (Restricted)

Entry 22: “On Loan to Museum” list (Restricted)

Entry 23: Trust Donation Memos 9-28-81 to 12-31-86 (Restricted)

Entry 23: Legal Documents (wills, etc.) 1986-87(Restricted)

Entry 24: Constitution, By-Laws, Job Descriptions

Box 13, Shelf 72
Entry 25: Bank Statements (Restricted)

Entry 26: Trust Donations (Restricted)

Entry 27: Treasurer’s Reports 6-1-91 to 5-31-92 (Restricted)

Entry 28: Financial Records 6-92 to 5-93(Restricted)

Entry 29: Sign-in Sheets for Programs, 1993

Entry 30: Docents/Greeters 93-95

Entry 31: Visitor Registers 1-94 to 9-97

Entry 32: Board Meeting Minutes Jan., 1995 to Sept., 1995

Entry 33: Volunteer Hours- 1995-1996

Entry 34: Answered Correspondence 6-95 to 6-96

Entry 35: Thank You Letters 6-95 to 6-96 (Restricted)

Entry 36: Museum Documents 7-95 to 5-96

Entry 37: Memorial Donations (Restricted)

Entry 38: Tanger Fund-1996 (Restricted)
Entry 39: Thank You Letters (Restricted)

Entry 40: Volunteer Hours, 1996-97

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Entry 41: Correspondence 6-96 to 5-97

Entry 42: New Year Budget-Chairperson’s Report, 1996-97

Entry 43: Thank You Letters, 6-96 to 5-97 (Restricted)

Entry 44: Phone Message Book, 6-96 to 6-97

Entry 45: Board Meeting Minutes, 6-96 to 6-97
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Entry 46: Bank Statements (Restricted)

Entry 47: Attendance Sheets 1993-1997

Entry 48: Answered Correspondence 6-97 to 5-31-98

Entry 49: Volunteer Hours June, 1997-June, 1998

Entry 50: Thank You Letters 6-1-97 to 5-31-98(Restricted)

Entry 51: Board Meeting Minutes 6-97 to 5-31-98
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Entry 52: Memorial Donations (Restricted)

Entry 53: Memorial Donations (Restricted)

Entry 54: Front Desk Count, 12-98 to 12-99

Entry 55: Postage Meter Info 1998-1999(Restricted)

Entry 56: Volunteer Hours 6-98 to 5-31-99

Entry 57: Thank You Letters 6-1-98 to 5-31-99(Restricted)

Entry 58: Correspondence 6-1-98 to 5-31-99

Entry 59: Yard Sale Donations May, 1999(Restricted)
Entry 60: Memorial Donations, 1999 (Restricted)

Entry 61: Tax Documents, 6-98 to 5-99 (Restricted)

Entry 62: Weekly Record Sheets (Deposit Slips) 1998-1999 (Restricted)

Entry 63: Board Meeting Minutes 6-98 to 5-31-99

Entry 64: Trust 1999-2000 (Restricted)

Entry 65: Educational Trust Account Statements 99-00 (Restricted)

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Entry 68: Bank Records (Restricted)

Entry 69: Bank Records (Restricted)

Entry 70: Bank Records (Restricted)

Entry 71: Board Meeting Minutes 6-99 to 5-00

Entry 72: Treasurer’s Worksheets 99-00 (Restricted)

Entry 73: Bank Records (Restricted)

Entry 74: Bank Records (Restricted)

Entry 75: Bank Records (Restricted)

Entry 76: Weekly Deposit Worksheets 99-00 (Restricted)

Entry 77: Bank Records (Restricted)

Entry 78: Financial Records (Restricted)

Entry 80: Miscellaneous Receipts 2000 (Restricted)

Entry 81: Trusts (Restricted)

Entry 82: Bank Records (Restricted)

Entry 83: Bank Records (Restricted)

Entry 84: Volunteer Hours June 1, 2000-May 31, 2001
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Entry 86: Weekly Record Sheets 2001 (Restricted)

Entry 87: Volunteer Hours June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2000

Entry 88: Bank Records (Restricted)

Entry 89: Disbursement Journals, Receipt Journals, Gift Shop 6-00 to 5-01 (Restricted)

Entry 90: Receipts for Cash Disbursements 6-00 to 12-00 (Restricted)

Entry 91: Receipts for Cash Disbursements 1-00 to 5-01 (Restricted)

Entry 92: Board Minutes 2000-2001

Entry 93: Ride the Rails Exhibit, 2007
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Interurban line maps
Drawings for exhibit display